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CHILDREN IN LINE TO GET PERMITS

Crush of Mixed Humanity at Franklin School.

PATNETIC SIDE TO THE SCENE

Mothers Waited for Hours to Procure Certificates to Enable Their Boys and Girls to Work in Compliance with the Child Labor Law. Many Are Turned Away.

Through all of yesterday, patient youths, accompanied by tired mothers, repeated the question, "Am I next?" and gazed wistfully into the office of Clerk R. O. Wilmarth, who is issuing the permits at the Franklin School for Washington's industrious children who want to work, and at the same time comply with the new District child labor law, which went into effect yesterday.

Long before the office of the clerk opened, the alley on the south side of the building and the benches in Franklin Park were filled with future captains of industry, waiting to get in line and obtain their certificates.

The District child labor law went into effect yesterday, and to be ready for it the office of the judge of the juvenile court has practically suspended all other business, in order that they may issue the necessary permits, showing the children to be of the required age and to have had the necessary number of days at school in the year, and to be physically able to do the work they seek permission to do. From early morning until 10 o'clock last night there was a long line of boys and girls and parents waiting to get licenses.

All Sorts of Conditions.

In the line were all sorts and conditions of humanity. There was the widowed washerwoman, with her boys, who add to the family exchequer. There was the government clerk in white flannels, who is teaching his youngest to work. There were boys in bare feet, boys with big patches on their breeches, and boys with their toes sticking through their shoes. There were boys with crutches—unfortunate cripples, whose conditions moistened the eyes of the sympathetic.

The line became so long it was impossible to dispose of half the applicants. This is due, Supt. Stuart says, to the small clerical force.

"Congress passed the law," he added, "but made no provision for doing the work necessary to inaugurate and putting it in force; consequently, we have to use one of the men in the office of the board of education, and then several teachers have volunteered their services. The clerk is a notary, and takes all affidavits. It will be some time before the work is finished."

The crowds last night were much larger than those of the day. When the hour for closing the office came, R. O. Wilmarth announced to the 300 or more youngsters who had been waiting for hours that they must return the next day.

More than half of those who filed by Clerk Wilmarth's desk are asked to call again, having been found lacking in something. A large number are sent to Judge De Lacy, who has authority to set aside the strict interpretation of the act, and issue certificates. Many youngsters call without their parents or guardians; others fail to get certificates showing they have attended school 120 days in the last year.

He Was Not Present.

"Will you swear this boy was born on this date and is above ten years of age?" asked Mr. Wilmarth of an adult friend of one of the applicants.

"I wasn't present on the happy occasion and cannot swear," came the answer.

One big, husky man about thirty years of age, walked up to the clerk and asked for a permit for his boy. When asked where his boy was, he turned around and pointed to a pale looking little chap not more than six years old, and said: "That he be."

Mr. Wilmarth asked how old he was, and the man replied eleven years. The man was told the boy looked too young and frail to work, and he would have to see Judge De Lacy. He went away mumbling his dissatisfaction.

A number of excuses from those who had been asked to call again, were offered the janitor of the building, who acted as usher. One woman with a boy and girl by each hand said she had a sick baby at home, and that she must go. She was given a permit when her husband, and another declared she was losing time away from her work.

Keen disappointment was the lot of several youngsters. One eleven-year-old girl was taken before Mr. Wilmarth by her mother.

"What is your girl going to do?" the mother was asked.

"Tip umbrellas," was the reply.

"She can't do it, she is twelve years old," Mr. Wilmarth told her.

"Oh, she doesn't have to work hard," pleaded the mother. "She runs errands and brings materials, and between times she puts tips on umbrellas, and that's all she has to do."

"She couldn't do that if she only worked one minute a day, because she is under age," said Mr. Wilmarth.

"Well, you can't have that new dress for the picnic," the mother remarked to the daughter. All the childish dreams for months had faded away with the refusal.

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Fifty Parents and Their Little Ones Go Out to Camp Good Will.

Long List of Contributions to the Good Work Is Acknowledged by Capt. Parker.

RAPIDLY IMPROVING STREETS.

Engineer Department Plans Further Paving Construction.

Laying new street pavements and repairing old ones is now being done rapidly in the city under the direction of the engineer department of the District. Contracts amounting to nearly \$5,000 have already been let. Bids for grading and macadamizing a number of country roads will be opened by the department on July 15.

In the order named, the following streets will be graded and macadamized: Monroe street, from Michigan avenue to Tenth street, Brookland; Sixteenth street northwest to Piney Branch road; Inwood place, from Park street to Ohio place; Fifth street, from V to W street; Second street northwest, south of Bryant street; Manor and Warden streets and Young place, Anacostia; Ingraham street, from Bright and avenue N. Ninth street, from Ontario place and Ingleside terrace.

The cost of this work will be approximately \$16,000, and the actual operations will begin as soon as the contracts have been let.

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DISTRICT MOVING IN

New Home of Municipal Government Filling Up.

GETTING READY FOR JULY 4

Are Lights to Illuminate Building on Evening of Big Celebration Are Put in Place and Tested—Parking and Approaches in Front of Building Are Rapidly Being Completed.

It was a scene of activity in and about the new municipal building yesterday. Everywhere workmen and clerks were busily engaged in straightening out the furniture and arranging details in connection with the several departments that have already been moved from the District building in Louisiana avenue.

On the parking in front of the building on Pennsylvania avenue the earth is being graded, and teams and men are rapidly getting the approaches in readiness. Along the avenue are lights have been placed in position on temporary poles, and a large grand stand is being erected.

From this point of vantage the city fathers and prominent citizens will make addresses Saturday evening before the public of Washington.

Even Statues Take Notice.

Even the statues on the cornice of the building seem to be interested in the progress being made for the grand opening. It seems as if they are smiling down upon the toiling workers, happy in the thought of the approaching festivities.

Every two or three minutes a moving van draws up in front of the side entrances and is unloaded. Once inside the elevators, the office furniture, books, and filing cases are lifted to the floors above, where they are taken off and soon put in place.

At present the following departments are permanently quartered in the building: Assessor and collector of taxes, water department, surface department, sewer department, fire department, electrical department, and District surveyor.

The marble pillars and stairways have been polished to a brilliancy and form an artistic contrast with the green-bronzed trimmings of the electric chandeliers.

Commissioners on Fifth Floor.

The Commissioners will have their apartments on the fifth floor of the building. Commissioner Macfarland has his offices in the northwest corner, Commissioner West will be quartered in the northeast corner, and Maj. Morrow will be located in the offices at the southeast end.

As one of the laborers remarked yesterday, there is as much difference between the new offices and the rooms occupied by the Commissioners in the old building as there is between a mansion and a slum.

When completed the board room, located in the center of the building on the fifth floor, facing the Avenue, will be one of the finest public halls in the city. It is finished in oak with hardwood floors, and is well lighted.

Will Be Ready Saturday.

According to those in charge of the work, the building will be in readiness for the reception of the public Saturday.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night the twenty-eight lamps which are to be used to illuminate the building were tested. The lights are backed by reflectors which throw the bright rays upon the building.

In behalf of the Association of the Old-est Inhabitants, Gen. John M. Wilson will read the Declaration of Independence at the exercises, which will open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The new flag, to be unfurled from the staff of the building, is a gift of the Chamber of Commerce to the Commissioners.

MARYLAND BIDDER LOWEST.

Bids for Naval Collies Are Opened at Navy Department.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for furnishing three naval collies, of 7,500 tons displacement, and with speed of from ten to fifteen knots.

The sum of \$1,555,000 was appropriated for the three collies, each to cost \$518,333. The Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore, offered to construct a vessel of 7,500 tons displacement, twelve knots, and of the twin screw type, at \$465,000 for one vessel, \$837,000 each for two vessels, and \$1,255,000 each for all three collies. For a ten-knot single screw collie, they bid \$575,000 each for two vessels, and \$1,150,000 each for all three. It was the lowest bid.

Watch for a City—Randle Highlands.

Succeeds Mr. Potts.

Frank S. Sebring, for the last six years financial clerk of the Police Court, was yesterday temporarily appointed chief clerk by Judge Kimball to succeed James Y. Potts.

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